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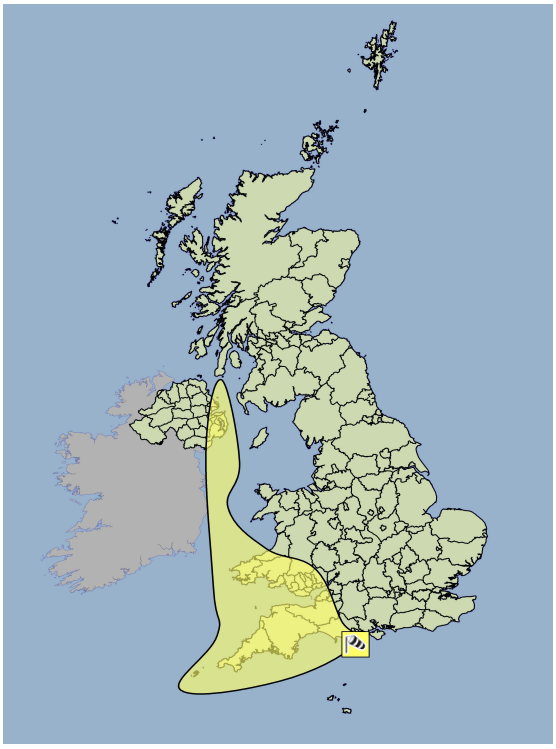

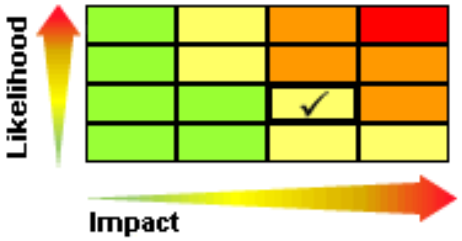

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another very deep area of low pressure developing in the Atlantic will reach the UK later on Tuesday, spreading very strong winds and heavy rain into southwestern areas, then northwards into parts of Northern Ireland during the evening.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:00 on Tue, 04th Feb 2014** until **23:45 on Tue, 04th Feb 2014**

Very strong winds and heavy rain will return to southwestern parts during Tuesday afternoon and evening, eventually reaching some eastern parts of Northern Ireland later this evening. Gusts of 60 to 70 mph are expected in many coastal areas, perhaps reaching 80 mph in a few of the most exposed spots in southwest England. Further inland, gusts of 50 to 60 mph are more likely. Strong winds may cause some disruption, particularly due to fallen trees. Large waves may again give rise to coastal flooding.

In addition, many places will see 10 to 20 mm of rain, perhaps around 30 mm over hills, which may cause additional flooding. Some particularly heavy squally bursts are expected late evening in parts of southwest England and south Wales.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption due to this combination of weather hazards.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Poole
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  - Bridgend
  - Caerphilly
  - Cardiff
  - Carmarthenshire
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